Motorcycle Operator Training and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

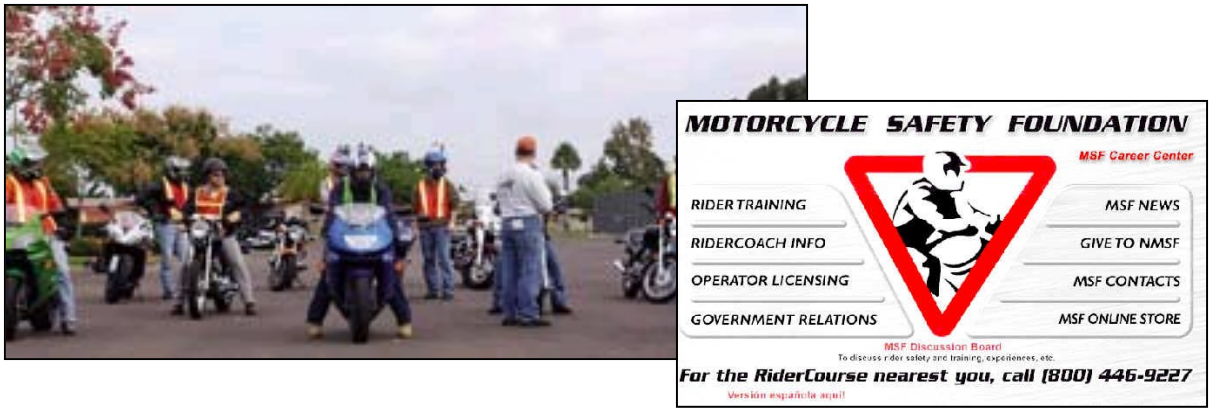
References

Navy Traffic Safety Program

OPNAVINST 51000.12G

Marine Corps Traffic Safety Program (Drive Safe)

Training Requirements



- ***Must complete approved motorcycle safety training course***
  - even if you don't register or ride motorcycle on DoN installation
- ***Course offered monthly by Va Beach Safety Storefront***
  - Dam Neck Annex, bldg 585
  - 3 day, no cost

Training Sign Up

www.nasoceana.navy.mil/Safety

Storefront Safety website has:

- Course schedule
- PPE requirements
- On- line registration

Who This Applies To

…for Navy and Marine Corp personnel

- **Military** - all times (on/off-base, on/off-duty)
- **Civilian**- - on base
  - off-base (if using motorcycle for official duty, e.g., official travel)

Licensing Requirements

Must comply with State of Virginia and local laws

- ***Must have a motorcycle operators license (or Class M designation on Virginia Driver's license)***
  - Learners Permit not acceptable

Headlights

Headlights must be on at ALL times!

Helmet Requirements

- ***Fastened under chin***
- ***"Novelty" helmets prohibited***

- ***Meets Dept of Transportation (DOT) standards***
  - Minimum 1" thick firm polystyrene foam
  - weigh approx. 3 pounds
  - DOT decal attached

Eye Protection Requirements

- ***Proper eye protection must be worn***
  - Impact or shatter-resistant goggles, or
  - Full faced shield attached to helmet

Windshields or fairings (alone) not acceptable

Footwear Requirements

- ***Sturdy footwear required***
  - ***NAVSAFECEN recommended***
    - leather boots or similar over-the-ankle footwear
      - designed for motorcycle enthusiasts
      - protects feet and ankles
      - good grip with road
  - ***Durable athletic shoes covering ankles***

Clothing Requirements

- ***Must wear***
  - Long sleeve shirt or jacket
  - Long legged trousers
  - Full fingered gloves or mittens

Upper Garment Requirements

- ***Must wear***
  - Day- brightly colored upper garment
  - Night- reflective upper garment
- ***Upper garment must be clearly visible/ not covered***
  - military uniforms not acceptable as upper garment
- ***NAVSAFECEN recommends:***
  - specialized protective clothing designed for motorcyclists
- integrate retro-reflective material into apparel/ motorcycle
  - Reflective vest (over shirt/jacket) meets brightly colored/reflective requirement, but is not mandatory

Final Note

- ***Standards are minimum***

- ***Local Commanders can exceed those of OPNAVINST 5100.12G and MCO 5100.19E***

- ***CO NAS Oceana follows OPNAVINST 5100.12G***

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